



JOE ELIAS JORDAN

Joe is a native of Florida. He was raised on Florida sand—that's the reason why Joe is endowed with so much "grit" today.

He was born so many years ago he was ashamed to tell just when. Then, too, Joe is "on the carpet" and he says the "fair young things" will think he is too old to make a loving husband if they knew just how old he really is.

He was formerly connected with the Marion Hardware Company as salesman, accepting a position with this firm last year in the hardware department. At the present time he has charge of the heavy hardware and mill supplies, which line he is well acquainted with.

Joe has handled so much "hardware" it accounts for his being so "hardboiled" at times, but he always "softens up" when a customer comes in and calls for anything in his line.

Joe is a good salesman, he knows his stock well and always holds himself in readiness to wait upon the trade.

#### Ingenious Scheme Failed.

When I was in the seventh grade at school, relates a correspondent of the Chicago Journal, there were two girls I thought I was in love with, but I could not decide which one I liked best. So one day I thought I would write each a nice love letter exactly the same and I would then choose the one who answered the most favorably. But when they got their letters, each let the other know, so as to make her jealous. I wrote each again, but I got no reply at all.

#### OUR PLACE IN BOOK WORLD

The English-speaking population of the British empire is, according to the 1921 census, 64,778,366; the population of the United States is 105,683,168. There are significant conclusions to be drawn from these figures, which show us to exceed in numbers, by about 60 per cent all other English-speaking peoples put together. Since we are well in the van as to literacy, and occupy the foremost place in the circulation of books through public libraries, it is not too much to expect that within a decade we may become the largest distributors of English language books. Statistics are lacking as to the present book demands of different countries, but with the looked-for extension of our library system we may hope to reach an additional 60,000,000 of our population. What we do know is that in the per capita purchase of books we are steadily progressing—that new readers are constantly being added to the old army, says the Scientific American. The importance of these developments, whether we regard books as trade products or from the higher ground as promoters of good understanding between peoples speaking the same language, cannot be overestimated.

One of the most touching incidents that has come to light for a long while is the gift of \$3 in Roumanian lei which the children in a village near Bucharest have contributed to "aid the children of families made destitute by the destruction of the Knickerbocker theater, Washington, D. C." It is hard to realize fully the outlook of such children, when compared with the outlook of the children in the United States, with all the latter's manifold advantages, but it is easy to see how reports of the theater's collapse can have been magnified in their eyes until they believed that the event constituted a disaster affecting the whole American people. And those youngsters who had been helped by American children wanted to help them in return out of their own limited means.

#### DOCTOR SEYMOUR GRADY

Tallahassee, Oct. 16.—Rev. Dr. Seymour Grady, pastor of Trinity Methodist church here, died unexpectedly early today. He had been suffering from dengue but while he was absent from his pulpit yesterday, his condition was not regarded as serious. He leaves a widow and five children.

#### MIGHT AS WELL— MONEY WILL BE WASTED IN SOME OTHER MANNER

(Special to the Tampa Tribune)  
Washington, October 15.—Nothing short of the recent appointment of Mrs. Wm. H. Felton of Georgia, by Governor Hardwick to become the one

month successor of the late Thomas E. Watson, has caused as much interest here as the effort made during the last few days of Mrs. James Longstreet, wife of the Confederate general, to have the president call an extra session of Congress one day ahead of the regular meeting for the purpose of allowing Mrs. Felton to be

sworn in and actually sit as a member of the Senate—the first women ever to do so in the United States. It is understood that the president's objection to such a course would be the expense involved.

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#### BOMB PLANTED IN HOME OF MAYOR OF BELFAST

Belfast, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—An intensive search is being made for the unidentified men who Saturday night attempted to assassinate the lord mayor of Belfast by placing a bomb in his residence.

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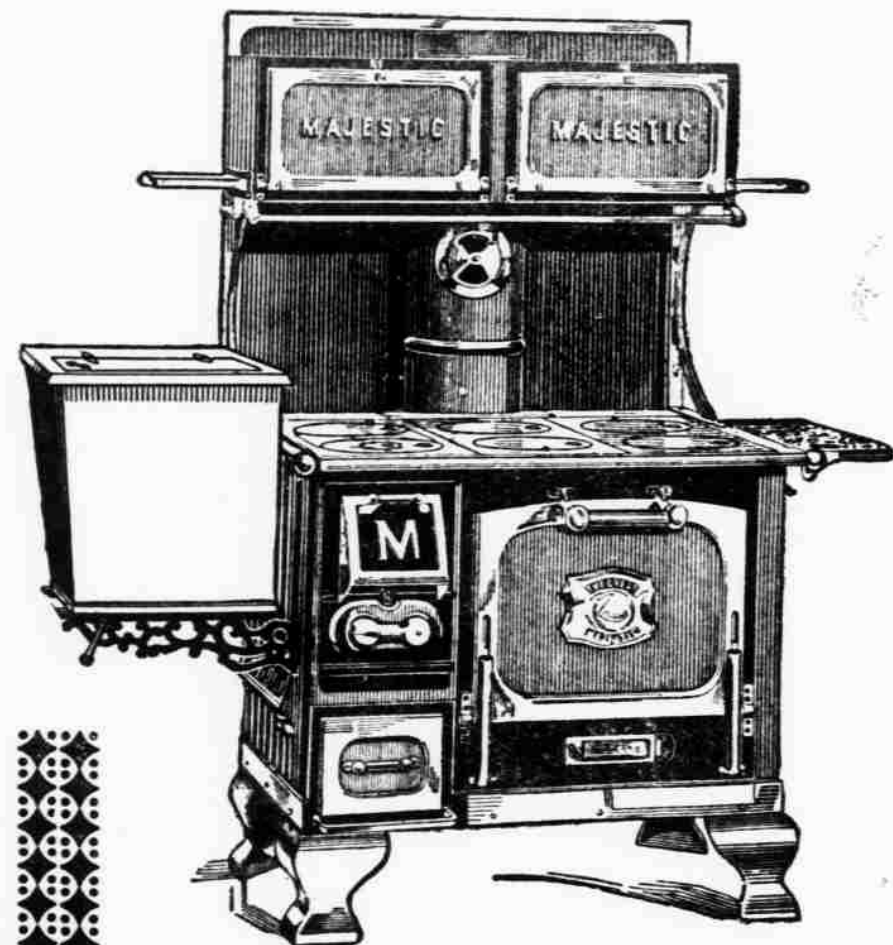
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